

# JACOBI TRANSFORM OF $(\nu, \gamma, p)$ -JACOBI-LIPSCHITZ FUNCTIONS IN THE SPACE $L^p(\mathbb{R}^+, \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta)}(t)dt)$ <sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract:** Using a generalized translation operator, we obtain an analog of Younis' theorem [Theorem 5.2, Younis M.S. *Fourier transforms of Dini-Lipschitz functions*, Int. J. Math. Math. Sci., 1986] for the Jacobi transform for functions from the  $(\nu, \gamma, p)$ -Jacobi-Lipschitz class in the space  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^+, \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta)}(t)dt)$ .

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## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Younis [8, Theorem 5.2] characterized the set of functions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying the Dini-Lipschitz condition by means of an asymptotic estimate of the growth of the norm of their Fourier transforms.

**Theorem 1.** [8, Theorem 5.2] *Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\|f(\cdot + h) - f(\cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = O\left(\frac{h^\alpha}{(\log 1/h)^\beta}\right)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,
- (2)  $\int_{|\lambda| \geq r} |\mathcal{F}(f)(\lambda)|^2 d\lambda = O(r^{-2\alpha}(\log r)^{-2\beta})$  as  $r \rightarrow +\infty$ ,

where  $\mathcal{F}$  stands for the Fourier transform of  $f$ .

The main aim of this paper is to establish an analog of Theorem 1 for the Jacobi transform in the space  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^+, \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta)}(t)dt)$ . For this purpose, we use a generalized translation operator which was defined by Flensted-Jensen and Koornwinder [5].

In order to confirm the basic and standard notation, we briefly overview the theory of Jacobi operators and related harmonic analysis. The main references are [1, 4, 6].

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\alpha \geq \beta \geq -1/2$ , and  $\alpha \neq 0$ . The Jacobi function  $\phi_\lambda$  of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is the unique even  $C^\infty$ -solution of the differential equation

$$(D_{\alpha, \beta} + \lambda^2 + \rho^2)u = 0, \quad u(0) = 1, \quad u'(0) = 0,$$

where  $\rho = \alpha + \beta + 1$ ,  $D_{\alpha, \beta}$  is the Jacobi differential operator defined as

$$D_{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{\Delta'_{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)}{\Delta_{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)} \right) \frac{d}{dx}$$

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with

$$\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) = (2 \sinh x)^{2\alpha+1} (2 \cosh x)^{2\beta+1},$$

and  $\Delta'_{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$  is the derivative of  $\Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$ .

The Jacobi functions  $\phi_\lambda$  can be expressed in terms of Gaussian hypergeometric functions as

$$\phi_\lambda(x) = \phi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) = F\left(\frac{1}{2}(\rho - i\lambda), \frac{1}{2}(\rho + i\lambda), \alpha + 1, -\sinh^2 x\right),$$

where the Gaussian hypergeometric function is defined as

$$F(a, b, c, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_m}{c_m m!} z^m, \quad |z| < 1,$$

with  $a, b, z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $c \notin -\mathbb{N}$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ , and  $a_m = a(a+1) \cdots (a+m-1)$ .

The function  $z \rightarrow F(a, b, c, z)$  is the unique solution of the differential equation

$$z(1-z)u''(z) + (c - (a+b+1)z)u'(z) - abu(z) = 0,$$

which is regular at 0 and equals 1 there.

From [7, Lemmas 3.1–3.3], we obtain the following statement.

**Lemma 1.** *The following inequalities are valid for a Jacobi function  $\phi_\lambda(t)$  ( $\lambda, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ):*

- (1)  $|\phi_\lambda(t)| \leq 1$ ;
- (2)  $|1 - \phi_\lambda(t)| \leq t^2(\lambda^2 + \rho^2)$ ;
- (3) *there is a constant  $d > 0$  such that*

$$1 - \phi_\lambda(t) \geq d \quad \text{for } \lambda t \geq 1.$$

Let  $L^p_{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbb{R}^+) = L^p(\mathbb{R}^+, \Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)}(t)dt)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ , be the space of  $p$ -power integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p \Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) dx \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

Let  $L^p_\mu(\mathbb{R}^+) = L^p(\mathbb{R}^+, d\mu(\lambda)/2\pi)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq 2$ , be the space of measurable functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$\|f\|_{p,\mu} = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{1/p},$$

where  $d\mu(\lambda) = |c(\lambda)|^{-2} d\lambda$  and the  $c$ -function  $c(\lambda)$  is defined as

$$c(\lambda) = \frac{2^{\rho-i\lambda} \Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(i\lambda)}{\Gamma(1/2 \cdot (i\lambda + \alpha + \beta + 1)) \Gamma(1/2 \cdot (i\lambda + \alpha - \beta + 1))}.$$

Now, we define the Jacobi transform

$$\widehat{f}(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty f(x) \phi_\lambda(x) \Delta_{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) dx,$$

for all functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and complex numbers  $\lambda$  for which the right-hand side is well defined.

The Jacobi transform reduces to the Fourier transform when  $\alpha = \beta = -1/2$ .

We have the following inversion formula [6].

**Theorem 2.** *If  $f \in L^p_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathbb{R}^+)$ , then*

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \widehat{f}(\lambda) \phi_\lambda(x) d\mu(\lambda).$$

From [3], we have the Hausdorff–Young inequality

$$\|\widehat{f}\|_{q, \mu} \leq C_2 \|f\|_p \quad \text{for all } f \in L^p_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathbb{R}^+),$$

where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and  $C_2$  is a positive constant.

The generalized translation operator  $T_h$  of a function  $f \in L^p_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is defined as

$$T_h f(x) = \int_0^\infty f(z) K(x, h, z) \Delta_{(\alpha, \beta)}(z) dz,$$

where  $K$  is an explicitly known kernel function such that

$$K(x, y, z) = \frac{2^{-2\rho} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (\cosh x \cosh y \cosh z)^{\alpha - \beta - 1}}{\Gamma(1/2) \Gamma(\alpha + 1/2) (\sinh x \sinh y \sinh z)^{2\alpha}} (1 - B^2)^{\alpha - 1/2} \\ \times F\left(\alpha + \beta, \alpha - \beta, \alpha + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}(1 - B)\right) \quad \text{for } |x - y| < z < x + y,$$

and  $K(x, y, z) = 0$  elsewhere and

$$B = \frac{\cosh^2 x + \cosh^2 y + \cosh^2 z - 1}{2 \cosh x \cosh y \cosh z}.$$

From [2], we have

$$\widehat{(T_h f)}(\lambda) = \phi_\lambda(h) \widehat{f}(\lambda).$$

## 2. Main results

In this section, we give the main result of this paper. We need first to define the  $(\nu, \gamma, p)$ -Jacobi–Lipschitz class.

**Definition 1.** *Let  $\nu, \gamma > 0$ . A function  $f \in L^p_{\alpha, \beta}(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is said to be in the  $(\nu, \gamma, p)$ -Jacobi–Lipschitz class, denoted by  $\text{Lip}(\nu, \gamma, p)$ , if*

$$\|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{h^\nu}{(\log 1/h)^\gamma}\right) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f$  belong to  $\text{Lip}(\nu, \gamma, p)$ . Then*

$$\int_N^{+\infty} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) = O(N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma}) \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow +\infty.$$

**P r o o f.** Let  $f \in \text{Lip}(\nu, \gamma, p)$ . Then we have

$$\|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{h^\nu}{(\log 1/h)^\gamma}\right) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^q |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \leq C_2^q \|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p^q.$$

If  $\lambda \in [1/h, 2/h]$ , then  $\lambda h \geq 1$  and inequality (3) of Lemma 1 implies that

$$1 \leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^{qk}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/h}^{2/h} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) &\leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} \int_{1/h}^{2/h} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^{qk} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} \int_0^{+\infty} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^{qk} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} C_2^q \|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p^q = O\left(\frac{h^{q\nu}}{(\log 1/h)^{q\gamma}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\int_N^{2N} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) = O(N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma}) \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Thus, there exists  $C_4$  such that

$$\int_N^{2N} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \leq C_4 N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma}.$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_N^{+\infty} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) &= \left[ \int_N^{2N} + \int_{2N}^{4N} + \int_{4N}^{8N} + \dots \right] |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \\ &\leq C_4 N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma} + C_4 (2N)^{-q\nu} (\log 2N)^{-q\gamma} + C_4 (4N)^{-q\nu} (\log 4N)^{-q\gamma} + \dots \\ &\leq C_4 N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma} (1 + 2^{-q\nu} + (2^{-q\nu})^2 + (2^{-q\nu})^3 + \dots) \\ &\leq C_4 C_k N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_k = (1 - 2^{-q\nu})^{-1}$  since  $2^{-q\nu} < 1$ .

This proves that

$$\int_N^{+\infty} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) = O(N^{-q\nu} (\log N)^{-q\gamma}) \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and this completes the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 2.** A function  $f \in L_{\alpha, \beta}^p(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is said to be in the  $(\psi, p)$ -Jacobi-Lipschitz class, denoted by  $\text{Lip}(\psi, p)$ , if

$$\|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{\psi(h)}{(\log 1/h)^\gamma}\right), \quad \gamma > 0, \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0,$$

where

- (1)  $\psi(t)$  is a continuous increasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ ;
- (2)  $\psi(0) = 0$ ;
- (3)  $\psi(ts) \leq \psi(t)\psi(s)$  for all  $s, t \in [0, \infty)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f \in L_{\alpha, \beta}^p(\mathbb{R}^+)$ ,  $\psi$  be a fixed function satisfying the conditions of Definition 2, and let  $f(x)$  belong to  $\text{Lip}(\psi, p)$ . Then

$$\int_N^{+\infty} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) = O(\psi(N^{-q}) (\log N)^{-q\gamma}) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow +\infty.$$

P r o o f. Let  $f \in \text{Lip}(\psi, p)$ . Then we have

$$\|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{\psi(h)}{(\log 1/h)^\gamma}\right) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^q |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \leq C_2^q \|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p^q.$$

If  $\lambda \in [1/h, 2/h]$ , then  $\lambda h \geq 1$  and, similarly to the proof of Theorem 3, by inequality (3) of Lemma 1, we obtain

$$1 \leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^{qk}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/h}^{2/h} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) &\leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} \int_{1/h}^{2/h} |1 - \phi_\lambda(h)|^{qk} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{d^{qk}} C_2^q \|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|_p^q = O\left(\frac{\psi(h^q)}{(\log 1/h)^{q\gamma}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

There exists a positive constant  $C_5$  such that

$$\int_N^{2N} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \leq C_5 \frac{\psi(N^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}}.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_N^{+\infty} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) &= \left[ \int_N^{2N} + \int_{2N}^{4N} + \int_{4N}^{8N} + \dots \right] |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) \\ &\leq C_5 \frac{\psi(N^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}} + C_5 \frac{\psi((2N)^{-q})}{(\log 2N)^{q\gamma}} + C_5 \frac{\psi((4N)^{-q})}{(\log 4N)^{q\gamma}} + \dots \\ &\leq C_5 \frac{\psi(N^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}} + C_5 \frac{\psi((2N)^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}} + C_5 \frac{\psi((4N)^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}} + \dots \\ &\leq C_5 \frac{\psi(N^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}} (1 + \psi(2^{-q}) + (\psi(2^{-q}))^2 + (\psi(2^{-q}))^3 + \dots) \\ &\leq C_5 K_1 \frac{\psi(N^{-q})}{(\log N)^{q\gamma}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K_1 = (1 - \psi(2^{-q}))^{-1}$  since (1) and (3) from Definition 2 imply that  $\psi(2^{-q}) < 1$ .

This proves that

$$\int_N^{+\infty} |\widehat{f}(\lambda)|^q d\mu(\lambda) = O\left(\psi(N^{-q})(\log N)^{-q\gamma}\right) \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow +\infty,$$

and this completes the proof.  $\square$

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